

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application: **Dee**

Serial No.: **09/896,162**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

For: **Apparatus and Method of
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin
Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a
Flux Carrying Capacity is Increased**

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Group Art Unit: **2653**

Examiner: **Castro, Angel A.**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: